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SUBJECT: NACCFM: YUGOSLAV SPEECH TO PLENARY

1. IN A LENGTHY SPEECH TO THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE
NACCFM APRIL 8, YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
LAZAR MOJSOV EMPHASIZED INITIALLY THAT THE NAM MUST
DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST INTENSIFYING EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE
THE NAM'S UNITY AND INFLUENCE. SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID
SUCH EFFORTS TOOK THE FORM OF "PRESSURE, INTERFERENCE,
DESTABILIZATION, INCITEMENT OF LOCAL CONFLICTS, STRENGTHENING
THE INFLUENCE OF THE EXISTING BLOC FORMATIONS" TO DIVERT
THE ENTIRE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT FROM ITS MAIN PURPOSES. HE
ALSO CHARGED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASING ATTEMPTS TO
REPLACE THE NAM OR THE GROUP OF 77 WITH NEW GROUPINGS.
HE LABELED AS UNACCEPTABLE THE IDEA THAT THE NAM SHOULD
DEDICATE ITSELF ONLY TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
OR, ALTERNATIVELY, THAT THERE SHOULD BE A DIVISION OF
RESPONSIBILITY WHEREBY THE GROUP OF 77 SHOULD
DEAL WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS AND THE NAM ONLY WITH
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES. HE SAID THAT THE
NAM SHOULD REJECT SUCH SPURIOUS DIVISIONS.
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2. POLITICAL ISSUES: MOJSOV MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS
ON INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES:

--IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND COOPERATION, HE ADVOCATED THAT THE NACC
EXTEND ITS SUPPORT TO NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND

THE MEDITERRANEAN TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS
AND CREATE A MEDITERRANEAN ZONE OF PEACE.

--ON AFRICA, HE SAID THERE WERE ATTEMPTS TO CREATE
NEW "HOTBEDS OF CRISIS" AND THREATS TO BRING THE ENTIRE
CONTINENT UNDER THE SWAY OF "FOREIGN INTERESTS AND
RIVALRIES".

-- IN REGARD TO THE MIDDLE EAST, HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO SOME
EXTENT RECENT "EXTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY " BUT ALSO
SAID THAT THE NACCFM SHOULD EXAMINE "WAYS AND MODALITIES FOR
A MORE DIRECT ENGAGEMENT" OF NAM COUNTRIES IN THE PROCESS
OF SOLVING THE CRISIS.

-- ON LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, HE ADVOCATED
STRONG NACC SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THESE COUNTRIES
AGAINST DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS AND FOR PANAMA TO ACHIEVE
ACTUAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL THROUGH A NEW TREATY.

-- ON KOREA, HE CALLED FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION BASED
ON THE 1972 NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL
OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS; HE ALSO SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA "CONSIDERS
AS USEFUL" THE DPRK PROPOSAL ON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

-- ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, HE REFERRED TO A "CONSTANT
DETERIORATION IN THE SITUATION" RESULTING FROM FOREIGN
FLEETS AND BASES AND REITERATED SUPPORT FOR THE COLOMBO
POSITION ON AN IOZP.

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-- ON DISARMAMENT, HE SUMMARIZED THE YUGOSLAV POSITION
ON THE SSOD.

3. ECONOMIC ISSUES: MOJSOV DESCRIBED AS "PARTICULARLY
WORRYING" THE ABSENCE OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS IN THE
DIALOGUE WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT THE
SITUATION AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE AND WITHIN UNCTAD
JUSTIFIED DOUBTS AS TO THE INTENTIONS OF THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF KEY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
AND THE BUILDING OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. IF CURRENT
NEGOTIATIONS FAIL, HE SAID, THE NON-ALIGNED AND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE
MEASURES WITHIN THE UN AND G-77.

4. IN HIS CONCLUSION, MOJSOV SAID THAT THE PRIORITIES
OF THE NACCFM MEETING SHOULD BE FIRST, POLITICAL WORKING
CONSULTATIONS ON IMPLEMENTING COLOMBO SUMMIT DECISIONS;
SECOND, MORE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF NAM COUNTRIES IN THE
RESOLUTION OF CRISIS SITUATIONS; THIRD, SUPPORT FOR

LIBERATION STRUGGLES AND FOR COUNTRIES WHICH ARE
VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION, OCCUPATION AND FOREIGN
INTERFERENCE; AND FOURTH, STRENGTHENING COOPERATION
AMONG NAM AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN
IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. SCHNEIDER

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